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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 4 and 16. Please amend the following claims. A marked up version of the claims is attached at Appendix A. Please add new claims 20-21.

1. (Amended) An active noise attenuation system comprising:

a housing having an open end into which air is drawn;

a speaker mounted within said housing;

an air cleaner housing positioned between said housing for said speaker and an engine;

and

a plurality of brackets joined to said housing for attachment to a vehicle structure with at least one of said brackets mounting said air cleaner housing to the vehicle structure and at least

one of said brackets mounting said housing for said speaker to the vehicle structure.

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